



## **Bibliography Professor E.V. Rtveladze as a Source of Historical Science**

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**Abstract:** The article examines scientific auxiliary bibliographic indexes for scientific publications in the form of books, an article by one of the major specialists in the history and archeology of the Central Asian region, academician of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, Doctor of History. prof. Edward Vasilyevich Rtveladze.

The author of the article, analyzing the personal bibliographic indexes of this author, approached this issue from the point of view of searching, selecting the publication by the reader's address, by territorial principle and by language.

The article also analyzes the selection and placement of the main scientific works in the bibliographic index by type of publication, which can provide a large scientific material for researchers, scientists on issues of the region and the whole world.

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Archaeologist and historian Edward Vasilyevich Rtveladze was born on May 14, 1942 in Borjomi. In 1967 he graduated from Tashkent State University. Since 1967 he worked as a researcher at the Uzbek Research Institute of Art History. His research interests include the history of ancient and medieval Central Asia, archaeology, numismatics, epigraphy, art and culture. He participated in more than 80 scientific archaeological expeditions to Central Asia, the Caucasus, Cyprus, Japan and France. He discovered and explored many archaeological sites. In 1985 he was awarded the Beruni State Prize of Uzbekistan. He received his PhD in history in 1989. In 1992 he was awarded the title of professor. In 1995 he became an academician of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan. In 2001 he was awarded the Order of Merit, in 2003 - the Order of Labor Glory, and in 2001 - the Order of Georgia Grebis (Knight's Honor). The excavations in Kampyrtepe, carried out by the Tokharistan expedition led by Edward Vasilyevich Rtveladze, were the first case during archaeological excavations when the ruins of an ancient city dating back to the Kushan period were completely discovered. Under the leadership of Edward Vasilyevich Rtveladze, collective monographs were published dedicated to the anniversaries of cities and famous statesmen, including "Amir Temur in world history", "Khiva - a city with a thousand domes", "Shahrisabz", "Termez", "Jaloliddin Manguberdi" . and others.

He is the author of 800 publications, including more than 30 books and monographs published on the history of the material and spiritual culture of Central Asia and Uzbekistan. In the late 1990s, he created the Tokharistan archaeological expedition, which resumed research on the monuments of southern Uzbekistan. Proceedings of E.V. Rtveladze were published in

England, Hungary, Germany, Georgia, Iran, Italy, Russia, USA, Uzbekistan, France, South Korea, Japan and other countries of the world. He lectured on the history of Central Asia at universities and scientific institutions in Washington, Kyoto, Leningrad, London, Moscow, Nicosia, Osaka, Paris, Stockholm, Turin, Tokyo, Zurich and a number of other cities around the world. Developed the fundamental questions of the early medieval numismatics of Chach. Consistently using the principle of classifying Sogdian coins according to tamgas, he singled out the main independent coinage of Chach in the mass of numismatic material from archaeological excavations.

He took part in more than 100 archaeological expeditions in Central Asia (Uzbekistan - since 1962, Turkmenistan since 1961) and the North Caucasus (Stavropol Territory, Karachay-Cherkessia, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Ossetia). The students of E.V. Rtveladze today work in scientific institutions of Azerbaijan, Greece, Israel, Kazakhstan, Canada, Russia, USA, Uzbekistan, France and other countries of the world.

Books written by one of the largest specialists in the history and archeology of the Central Asian region, Academician of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan E. V. Rtveladze, are devoted to the study of the material and spiritual culture of Central Asia and Uzbekistan. EV Rtveladze pays special attention to the problems of cultural contacts between India and Bactria (and neighboring regions). In particular, the materials of sources covering the process of penetration of Buddhism into this region are considered in detail. We note in this connection that E. V. Rtveladze strongly objects to those authors who attribute the construction of the Buddhist stupa in Merv to the Sasanian era. He prefers to attribute this event to the end of the Parthian time. E. V. Rtveladze considers the Kara-Kamara inscriptions as evidence of the existence of a Mithraic cult brought here by Roman prisoners of war.

The first scientific auxiliary bibliographic manual on scientific publications Edward Vasilyevich Rtveladze was published in 2012. The bibliography includes the author's literature published since 1965 on the ancient history of Central Asia. The selection of literature in the scientific auxiliary index was carried out according to chronology, place and language of publication. The search for literature was carried out through the funds of scientific libraries of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the CIS countries. Since scientists are well aware of the methodology of bibliography of scientific literature, they conducted the search on the basis of the author's attribute. The compilers of this index in the selection, grouping of the scientific literature of this author in the index strictly kept the chronology and completeness of the publication of this author. This index contains the entire scientific, popular science, reference publication of this author. These scientific books and articles were published in Russian, Uzbek and other languages of the world. Since the index is recommended to researchers, scientists, specialists, the contents of the publication are not disclosed in this bibliography. The authors of the index thought that scientists probably know enough in which year which book, the article was published by this author on the historical study of the monuments of this region. They felt that having read the titles of books and articles, they could determine the value of the given publication. This bibliography of scientific publications can equally serve scientific workers in Uzbekistan and scientists from other countries of this region and scientists from all over the world, since studies of culture and art are carried out by scientists from all over the world. Also, these issues are studied by students, undergraduates, doctoral students of all countries in their own languages or in Russian, English, German and French.

The readers of this index can be researchers, scientists, experts in the ancient history of Central Asia and Uzbekistan. Since the monuments of material and spiritual culture can study the

history of Uzbekistan and Central Asia, bibliographers should pay great attention to determining the reader's address in terms of content and territorial characteristics. Also, the readers of this index can be teachers of historical disciplines, art critics, architects, museum workers, employees of tourism organizations and a wide circle of readers who are interested in the ancient history of this region.

This index contains a bibliographic record of Edvard Vasilevich Rtveladze's publication on ancient and medieval history and archeology of Central Asia and Uzbekistan and on the art, culture of this region and those periods, as well as auxiliary historical disciplines related to them - numismatics and epigraphy. With the direct participation of Edward Vasilyevich Rtveladze, a large number of archaeological sites were discovered and explored. Headed by Edward Vasilyevich Rtveladze, the Tokharistan expedition carried out archaeological excavations of a large monument of Kampyrtepa - an ancient city, the period of the Kushan kingdom, where for the first time in the archaeological practice of Central Asia and Uzbekistan, a complete opening of the settlement (4 hectares) of the 4th century BC was carried out. BC. - II century. AD, its layout and the structure of urban development of the Kushan time were revealed and provided important scientific materials. The researcher was the first to introduce important scientific materials on the Bronze and Early Iron Age into history, including the stratigraphy of the monuments of Bactria, the Kushan kingdom, presented the classification and chronology of archaeological complexes, the geography and cartography of archaeological sites, architectural and defense systems, the history of cult traditions.

Under the guidance of the scientist, collective commemorative monographs were also compiled about the historical cities of Uzbekistan and outstanding statesmen of the past, in particular, the books "Amir Temur in World History", "Khiva - the City of a Thousand Domes", "Shakhrisabz", "Termez", "Jalaliddin Manguberdy" and other scientific auxiliary, reference publications.

The second scientific auxiliary bibliographic index of scientific, popular science works, editorial activities, interviews, reviews and personal publications of the Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor E. V. Rtveladze is the most accurate and supplemented in comparison with previously published bibliographic lists. Managing editor of this index is Candidate of Art Criticism J. Ya. Ilyasov. The compilers of this scientific auxiliary index are V. R. Tsilitsskaya, and the candidate of historical sciences N. D. Shagalina. The first section includes the main dates of the life and work of Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan Edward Vasilievich Rtveladze. Materials are given from 1942 to 2012. The next section includes books published by Edward Vasilyevich from 1965 to 2012. Which were published in Uzbek, Russian and other languages of the world. The search and selection of the publication was carried out on the funds of scientific libraries, current, state bibliographic indexes, bibliographic sources of scientific publications, textbooks and other types of publications in Uzbekistan, CIS countries and foreign countries. The grouping of the publication was carried out according to the chronology of the publication.

All publications included in this section are scientific publications and the readers of these publications are specialists, researchers, scientists on the history of the archaeological monuments of Central Asia. Researchers of the material and spiritual culture of this region of the ancient period.

Researchers can find all the author's publications on the history of the material and spiritual culture of the region.

In the hotel section of the index, reviews of Edward Vasilyevich Rtveladze are given on scientific publications. These editions are also grouped according to the edition chronology of the review data. The readership of this section is scientific researchers. All editions of which Edvard Vasilevich edited are books on ancient history and on the material and spiritual culture of Central Asia.

Also in the bibliographic index section there are lists of popular science articles and prefaces to books. Which are arranged in chronological order. This index is intended for a wide range of readers, since the history of the material and spiritual culture of the peoples of Central Asia may be of interest to all readers of historical literature.

The bibliographic index gives interviews about archaeological science, about the publication of books, about new discoveries on settlements, the history of the Great Silk Road, about a scientific trip to Sweden about finds, studies, new excavations. Grouping of materials in the section according to the chronology of the publication. These publications may be of interest to researchers of the history of the material and spiritual culture of Central Asia.

In a separate section of the bibliographic index, publications about the memory of individual scientists such as G.A. Fedorov-Davydov, R.Kh. Aminova, B.V. Lunin and other great scientists who devoted their lives to studying the history of Central Asia and Uzbekistan. The materials in this section are grouped according to the chronology of the publication.

In the next section of the bibliographic index, there is a list of the main field expedition route and stationary archaeological works carried out by E.V. Rtveladze. The list of the main field expedition route and stationary historian of archaeological works carried out by E.V. Rtveladze are given in chronology of the study of monuments

The bibliographic index contains a list of candidate and doctoral dissertations prepared under the guidance of E.V. Rtveladze. This list is also given according to the chronology of writing the dissertation.

At the end of the index there is a list of abbreviations of scientific institutions, journals, monuments of material and spiritual culture.

The publication of academician Edward Vasilyevich Rtveladze year by year in terms of subject matter, the number of titles is growing. In scientific circles, those dissertations on the ancient history of Central Asia are highly valued, which contain references to his publications by E.V. Rtveladze. And it is becoming more and more difficult to find his edition, and therefore the study of bibliographic indexes of his edition in terms of content and territorial feature becomes a scientific problem for scientists who study the role of local history bibliography.

Scientific publications of E.V. Rtveladze's books are published in very small editions and are distributed mainly to friends and acquaintances, even libraries do not have them. Buying the right book is almost impossible. What can we say about other countries, even if in Tashkent, where Edward Vasilyevich has been living and working for many years, two volumes of his autobiography "Remembering the Past" have already become a bibliographic rarity, published in 2012-2014 in a "piece" circulation - too small for this kind of publication. These publications should also be determined by content and territorial, how they should be selected and grouped in the index. Since the author of the publication does not belong to Uzbekistan and Central Asia by place of birth, but most of the main scientific publications are associated with Uzbekistan and Central Asia.

This bibliographic index is intended to fill these and other gaps: to publish, to make available here everything that came out from the pen of this world-famous scientist over the past almost fifty years of scientific activity; to keep all readers of the bibliography informed about

new achievements of E.V. Rtveladze on the study of the history of the material culture of the peoples of Central Asia, Uzbekistan and the East. (one)

The main question for the bibliography is how readers in England, Hungary, Germany, Georgia, Iran, Italy, Russia, USA, Uzbekistan, France, South Korea, Japan and other countries of the world should use the publication of Academician Doctor of History. Professor E.V. Rtveladze as a local history or regional index of Uzbekistan.

The bibliographic index contains scientific, popular science, reference, local and foreign publications of the given author on the history of Central Asia and Uzbekistan. The index also contains a list of books and statues published in Uzbek, Russian, English, French, Turkish, Arabic and Persian. It should be noted that reviews are published in translations and sources, monographs, books, collections, scientific research. As for the articles, they are provided without comments. The comments, in turn, will help further research. In addition, they are useful to researchers in solving problems in various fields. Because the researcher first analyzes the source and historiography of the chosen topic, and then conducts a scientific study. The prepared bibliography is very convenient for historians, researchers of various areas of the subject, as it is aimed at in-depth study of the history of the state, the history of the region, country and provides practical acquaintance of researchers with literature published in different periods and in different languages.

Also in Uzbekistan, a bibliographic index of this author to Uzbek literature was published. The search, selection, grouping of literature was determined by the language of publication in this index, the literature of this author in the Uzbek language is given. (2)

The grouping of literature is scientific books, articles, editorial publications, reviews, according to the chronology of the publication. The index is very useful for Uzbek readers who are interested in the historical issue of the ancient period. The literature presented in the bibliographic indexes on the publications of this author can be considered as a local history source, as it is associated with the study of the history of art in Uzbekistan and the Central Asian region, as well as a regional bibliography, since the concept of Central Asia impoverishes a certain region - in time and place.

Regardless of where the publications of E.V. Rtveladze, you can associate it with local history or regional studies, since historical, archaeological studies impoverish these concepts. However, we need to do a lot of research to determine the readership of this publication.

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